

Customer No. 20350
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
(415) 576-0200

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
BOX PATENT APPLICATION **05/30/00** U.S. PTO
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the
☐ patent application of
☐ continuation patent application of
☐ divisional patent application of
☒ continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Donald F. Gordon et al.

Attorney Docket No. 19880-002600
Client Ref No. 245-CIP4
"Express Mail" Label No. EL515921477US
Date of Deposit: 5-30-00

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

By: Ron Anton

10530 U.S. PTO
09/583388
05/30/00

For: ENCODING OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES FOR ENCODING PROGRAM GRID SECTION OF SERVER-CENTRIC INTERACTIVE PROGRAMMING GUIDE

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/293,526, filed April 15, 1999; 09/428,066, filed October 27, 1999; 06/458,796, filed December 9, 1999
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
 Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

☒ Title Page
☒ 41 page(s) of specification
☒ 2 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 35 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
 An assignment of the invention to _____
☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
☒ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration.
 A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.
☒ Postcard

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.

Telephone:
(415) 576-0200

Facsimile:
(415) 576-0300

James K. Okamoto
James K. Okamoto
Reg. No.: 40,110
Attorneys for Applicant